

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, US, IZ

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

REF: BAGHDAD 1184

1. THIS WILL BE THE THIRD YEAR WHICH WE HAVE SENT NATIONAL DAY GREETINGS TO IRAQIS, AND TONE AND SUBSTANCE OF PRESENT MESSAGE IS SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS MESSAGES. SENDING THE MESSAGE IS CONSISTENT WITH PRESENT U.S. POLICY TOWARDS IRAQ AND FAILURE TO DO SO, AFTER THE PATTERN HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, COULD BE READ AS A NEGATIVE SIGNAL OF OUR INTEREST.

2. PLEASE THEREFORE DELIVER MESSAGE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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